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WHITE HOUSE PASS SAN CLEMENTE FOR EAGLEBURGER FOR SECRETARY  
GENEVA FOR BUFFUM -

1.MILITARY SITUATION IN CYPRUS: THE SITUATION APPEARS TO  
BE STABILIZING. A UN SPOKESMAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID  
THAT TURKISH TANKS WERE OUTSIDE MYRTOU (ABOUT 20 MILES SWOF  
KYRENIA) FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S WESTWARD DRIVE, AND THAT THE  
TURKS HAD OCCUPIED SKYLLOURA VILLAGE, EFFECTIVELY CUTTING  
THE SECOND MAIN ROAD BETWEEN NICOSIA AND THE KYRENIA BRIDGE-  
HEAD. GREEK DEFENSE MINISTER AVEROFF WARNED AMBASSADOR TASCA

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THAT IF THE TURKISH ADVANCE CONTINUES WEST OF BRIDGEHEAD, IT

WILL COME UP AGAINST CRACK GREEK TROOPS BY MORNING. NO FIGHTING WAS REPORTED ALONG THE GREEN LINE ALTHOUGH A HUGE FIRE WAS REPORTEDLY BLAZING UNCHECKED BECAUSE THE GREEK CYPRIOT FIRE BRIGADE REFUSED TO APPROACH THE AREA FOR FEAR OF BEING SHOT AT BY TURKISH CYPRIOT FORCES. THE FIRE APPEARS TO HAVE STARTED ON THE TURKISH SIDE OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL LINE. A REPORT OF A CONVERSATION IN NICOSIA WITH THE TCPA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NOW SERVING AS A TMT COLONEL INDICATES THE MOOD AMONG HIS COMMUNITY'S LEADERS IS EXTREMELY GRIM, THAT THEY WILL BE PRESSING ANKARA FOR FURTHER MILITARY OPERATIONS, AND THAT THEY PROFESS TO SEE NO SOLUTION OTHER THAN PARTITION. RADIO BAYRAK

ANNOUNCED IDENTITY CHECKS WILL BE MADE FOR UNFICYP PERSONNEL ENTERING AND LEAVING THE TURKISH CYPRIOT QUARTER AND THAT ENTRANCE TO THE NICOSIA ENCLAVE BY ALL OTHER FOREIGNERS WILL REQUIRE PERMITS ISSUED BY THE TCPA DEFENSE MEMBER. STILL OTHER SEPARATIST NOTES WERE STRUCK IN THE RADIO'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A "GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF KYRENIA" HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND THAT HIS LAND REGISTRY/SURVEY DEPARTMENT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TODAY.

2. SECURITY COUNCIL: IN LIGHT OF THE ONGOING GENEVA TALKS, ALL SC MEMBERS AGREED THAT THE SPECIAL MEETING REQUESTED BY CYPRUS FOR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WOULD BE POINTLESS AND DECIDED (AMBASSADOR ROSSIDES ACQUIESCING) TO POSTPONE IT UNTIL 3 P.M. TODAY. AT TODAY'S MEETING SYG WALDHEIM WILL REPORT ON THE CYPRUS SITUATION, AND STATEMENTS WILL BE MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UK AND CYPRUS. THE UK REPRESENTATIVE WAS PREPARING A DRAFT STATEMENT WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO URGE THE TURKS TO CEASE THEIR MILITARY ADVANCES, BUT UK FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN DETERMINED THAT THE GENEVA TALKS ARE AT A VERY DELICATE STAGE AND THAT SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION YESTERDAY WOULD HAVE BEEN UNHELPFUL. WE EMPHATICALLY AGREED. ON THE SIDELINES, TURKISH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OLCAY SUGGESTED TO AMBASSADOR BENNETT THAT THE US SHOULD PRESS ANKARA HARD FOR A DEFINITION OF ITS OBJECTIVES IN CYPRUS AS THIS WOULD HELP IN RESOLVING THE CRISIS. AT ANOTHER POINT, OLCAY SAID THAT IT WAS REGRETTABLE IN AN OVERALL CONTEXT THAT THE GREEKS HAD BECOME

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GOOD GREEKS "TWO DAYS TOO SOON." IN ANOTHER CONVERSATION, ROSSIDES REPORTED THAT MAKARIOS HAD AGREED TO THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING, AND THAT THE ARCHBISHOP--NOT CLERIDES--GIVES PM HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

3. ATHENS: THE KARAMANLIS GOVERNMENT FACES SERIOUS SURVIVAL PROBLEMS AND, ACCORDING TO AVEROFF, THE CRISIS COULD COME TODAY. IN A MEETING WITH TASCA, THE DEFENSE

MINISTER SAID THAT GENERAL IOANNIDES HAS SOME 20 "VERY TOUGH" MILITARY FOLLOWERS WHO ARE UNHAPPY WITH LIBERALIZATION. AVEROFF FEARED THAT ANDREAS PAPANDREOU'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO RETURN TO GREECE MIGHT STIR UNEASINESS AMONG THE HARD-LINERS WHO ARE TOUGH ADVERSARIES. AVEROFF IS REASONABLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THEIR THREAT COULD BE NEUTRALIZED GIVEN A LITTLE TIME, BUT KARAMANLIS, ON THE OTHER HAND, WANTS AN IMMEDIATE SHOWDOWN AND THIS MIGHT COME TODAY. ANOTHER REPORT INDICATES THAT A GROUP OF IOANNIDES SUPPORTERS IS PLANNING A COUP WHICH COULD BE TOUCHED OFF BY PAPANDREOU'S RETURN. THIS SAME GROUP HAS ALLEGEDLY BEGUN AN ANTI-US CAMPAIGN TO PERSUADE ARMY OFFICERS THAT THE USG IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GREECE'S PARLOUS

CONDITION, THAT WE DID NOT MOVE AGAINST THE COUP WHICH TOPPLED MAKARIOS THOUGH WE HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE, THAT WE FAILED TO SUPPORT GREECE IN CYPRUS, ETC.

4. GENEVA: TURKISH FM GUNES AND HIS GREEK COUNTERPART MAVROS WERE TO MEET IN AN INFORMAL BILATERAL SESSION BEGINNING AT 4 A.M. (EDT). AT THE SAME TIME, THE UK DELEGATION IS ATTEMPTING TO PUT TOGETHER A "PACKAGE" OF SECURITY ISSUES SUFFICIENTLY SUBSTANTIVE TO KEEP THE GREEKS AT THE CONFERENCE. THE PACKAGE WOULD INCLUDE (1) A UNFICYP BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN TURK AND GREEK CYPRIOT FORCES TO ASSURE A STANDSTILL, AT LEAST IN THE NICOSIA AREA; (2) NO REINFORCEMENT BY EITHER SIDE EXCEPT FOR ROUTINE SUPPLIES WHICH WOULD BE MONITORED BY THE UN FORCE; (3) UNFICYP OBSERVATION TO ASSURE TURKISH CYPRIOT SECURITY IN ENCLAVES AND VILLAGES; (4) AND GOC MEASURES TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL GUARD CONTROL OVER OTHER GREEK CYPRIOT ARMED ELEMENTS TO THE SAME DEGREE THAT THE TURKISH ARMY EXERCISES CONTROL OVER THE TMT. ALTHOUGH THE GREEKS AND TURKS HAVE NOT EXPLICITLY AGREED TO GRAPPLE  
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WITH SECURITY ISSUES AS THE FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS AT THE CONFERENCE, UK FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN IS HOPING THAT IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ISSUES WILL MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF THE TALKS AND DISCOURAGE THE GREEKS FROM LEAVING THE CONFERENCE TABLE. INGERSOLL

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